Chapter 13- Reformation

Answers should be no less than 2 paragraphs and no more than 4 paragraphs in length unless otherwise stated. You should be ready to discuss your responses with the class.

1. Rank and explain what you believe were the 3 main reasons that Luther’s movement was successful, why others such as Hus and Wycliff (see ch. 12) were not?

2. What do you think was the long lasting effect of the changes to the role of the Papacy in the Church as a result of the events of the 15th and 16th Century? Your answer should incorporate the impact of the Council of Trent on the Catholic Church as an institution.

3. How did Zwingli’s manner of death and the treatment of his body thereafter exemplify the depth of passion of the age over religion?

4. For many, the Protestant Reformation was the seminal event of the last 100 years for Western Europe. In a couple of paragraphs identify and explain why. You should incorporate some reference to the Treaty of Westphalia in your answer

5. As the 16th Century ended, which countries in Europe were which religions and in a sentence explain the primary reason for each.

a. France

b. Spain

c. England

d. United Provinces (Netherlands)

e. Sweden

f. Swiss Federation

g. Italian areas (remember not a nation until 1861)

h. Germanic areas (remember not a nation until 1870)

Alternative History Question

1. Had Henry accepted the Church’s refusal to allow a divorce, what do you think would’ve been the short term and long term consequences to England and Protestantism in general?